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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Request For Continued Examination (RCE) to expire on October 9, 2002.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$1660.00 to cover the fee for filing this three (3) month extension of time request and RCE filing fee.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith in connection with any deposit account charge.

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